

CIVIL SERVICE PLAN FAVORED BY HUGHES

Commends Competitive Selection of
Presidential Postmasters.

The National Civil Service Reform League recently addressed a letter to the leading candidates for President, to ask a definite statement of their views on an extension of the merit system to include Presidential postmasters of the first, second and third class.

No reply has been received from President Wilson.

Mr. Hughes, in his reply, declared he favored competitive appointments of Presidential postmasters.

In asking President Wilson and Governor Hughes to favor a plan to take the post offices out of politics, the league said:

"These offices have nothing to do with the determination of policies. There is no more reason why a Democratic postmaster should be removed on a change in administration to make way for a Republican than that a clerk should be removed for similar reasons."

The Town Crier

The Cathedral Heights Citizens' Association will meet Thursday in St. Alban's parish hall.

Compulsory arbitration of industrial disputes will be the subject of the annual debate between George Washington University and the University of North Carolina, about December 15.

The Citizens' Association of Chevy Chase, D. C., will meet tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at the schoolhouse. George F. Bowerman, librarian of the Public Library, of the District, will speak.

The first dance of the Fortnightly Dance Club will be held at Studio Hall, tomorrow evening. Membership in the club is by invitation only.

The Crutch-Tyler Home and School Association will have an evening of entertainment, including music and refreshments, Thursday, at 8 o'clock, in the Tyler School, Eleventh street, near G street southeast. Rev. John Van Schaick, Jr., president of the Board of Education, will speak.

The Athedram Club will give its first dance of the season, this evening, at St. Peter's Hall, 315 E street, southeast. The Athedram Club is composed of many young men of Southeast Washington.

The motion picture committee of the District Federation of Women's Clubs will meet in the red room of the New Ebbitt on Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Robert E. Lee Chapter, No. 644, Daughters of the Confederacy, will give a Halloween dance this evening in Confederate Memorial Home, 1222 Vermont avenue.

The annual charity tea of the Washington Hospital for Foundlings will be given in the buildings of the institution, 1715 Fifteenth street northwest, on November 20.

The initial meeting of the Cercle des Precieuses Rituels for this year will be held tomorrow for the election of officers and the outlining of a program for the season. A branch of the society has been established in Boston.

Richard Arnold Chapter, D. A. R., will hold exercises at milestone No. 1, Franklin Park, Va., tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Autos furnished by the chapter will meet cars leaving Pennsylvania avenue and Twelfth street at 1:15 and 2:45 o'clock for Falls Church.

The Pennsylvania Society will meet November 4. A card party and dance will be given, with John J. King as chairman of the committee on dancing.

The board of lady managers of the Women's Christian Association will hold its forty-sixth annual reception tomorrow from 4 to 7 o'clock, at 1719 Thirteenth street northwest.

The opening lecture on the History of Styles and Ornamentation will be given in the Zolnay Atelier, 1425-30 E street northwest, today at 4 o'clock.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Eagles will give a Halloween dance this evening in Eagle's Hall, Sixth and E streets northwest.

The Knights of Columbus Dramatic Club will present "Somebody's Widow," a comedy as the first of a series of performances from November 2 to 15.

The Anthony League will meet November 8 at 2007 Columbia road. Mrs. Eleanor J. Singham will speak on "The Quest of the Holy Grail."

The Board of Education will meet in the Franklin School Building tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

The United Hebrew Charities hold their annual meeting tomorrow evening, November 1, at 8 o'clock at Eighth Street Temple.

An oyster roast and dance will be given by the Washington Lodge of Elks at the clubrooms on H street, Election returns will be received. Funds will be raised for a pipe organ.

The United Hebrew Charities will elect a new board of directors at its annual meeting at 8 o'clock tomorrow night in Eighth Street Temple.

All members of the Board of Trade are invited to attend a meeting of the bridge committee of the board this afternoon at 4:30, with A. R. Seven presiding. The committee desires the opinion of the general membership on its propositions under discussion.

The Wilson and Marshall Democratic Association will meet in the white parlor of the New Ebbitt House at 8 o'clock tomorrow night.

The Association of Oldest Inhabitants will meet at headquarters, old Union engine house, Nineteenth and H streets northwest, at 7:30 o'clock tonight.

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First Dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" Relieves All
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Don't stay stuffed-up!
Quits blowing and snuffling! A dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" taken every two hours until three doses are taken will end grippe misery and break up a severe cold either in the head, chest, body or limbs.
It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages; stops nasty discharge or nose running; relieves sick headache, dizziness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.
"Pape's Cold Compound" is the quickest, surest relief known and costs only 25 cents at drug stores. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, and causes no inconvenience. Don't accept a substitute.—Adv.

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In choosing from this Boys' Shop, you choose where it is impossible to find anything but suits and overcoats that have good quality for a foundation and are good all through—Woodward & Lothrop standard apparel.

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At \$6.50—A large assortment of desirable patterns and weaves in new fall and winter models; medium and heavy weight fabrics that we know to be all wool. The coats are lined and so are the trousers; a few have extra trousers.

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Headwear for the Juvenile and Senior Boys, in School and Dress Styles—Finest Caps.

Warm Flannelette Pajamas—One and two-piece styles, with silk frogs; cut generously full; sizes 4 to 18 years; \$1.00.

Boys' Sweaters—The Marinette Sweater for boys (here exclusively) is famous for warmth, smartness and wear. All the desirable shades. Sizes 6 to 18 years. \$3.00 to \$6.00.

Boys' Furnishings—Shirts, Blouses, Pajamas, Neckwear, Collars, Belts, Underwaists, Bath Robes.



Overcoats for the Senior Boys, 10 to 18 Years

The New Three-quarter Coats suitable for school or dress wear; very smart style, with self collars and full or half detachable belts; with and without wool linings. The patterns are rich in tone and the fabrics unimpeachable. There are all sorts of good coats here for boys; styles varied enough to please all. \$6.50 to \$15.00.

The Juvenile Overcoats, 2½ to 10-Year Sizes

This is where our boys' service is particularly effective. The assortment of styles is so large that satisfaction is assured. Every good material—chinchilla, cheviot, kersey, Scotch mixtures, fancy zibelins, plain zibelins and knitted cloths.

Convertible and button-to-neck models in several variations; also the New Naval Officer's Coats of blue broadcloth, with navy buttons and emblem. \$5.00 to \$15.00.

Mackinaw Coats

The coats that keep boys warm without being in their way. The cloths are genuine Mackinaw weaves, and they are made in "skating" and other models; colors fast. Sizes 8 to 18 years. \$6.00 to \$12.50.

Third floor—Eleventh st.

The New Fabrics The Dress Goods Department

—is prepared to comply with all the demands made by style authorities for materials to fashion Suits, Coats, Dresses and Skirts. These appeal particularly to the woman with exclusive ideas, and assist her to plan her Winter wardrobe with marked individuality. The stamp of approval has been placed with decided favoritism on

BOLIVIA CLOTH	CHINCHILLA CLOTH
WOOL VELOUR	KERSEY CLOTH
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WORSTED SERGES	GABARDINE

—of all of which we have a most interesting selection.

Navy Blue, Midnight Blue and Black Serge

At \$1.25 per yard, we have a very good quality Serge—Storm or Cheviot finish—42 inches wide.

A most comprehensive showing of 50 and 54-inch Serges, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 per yard.

"TRICOTINE" is a new material, showing a decided twill. This fabric is adaptable for the popular one-piece dress and tailored suits. It is shown in navy blue and black—54 inches wide. \$3.50 yard.

BROADCLOTH, in a full range of the leading colors—sponged and shrunk, ready for the needle—very good quality—54 inches wide. Special value \$2.50 yard.

ALL SILK MARQUETTE—in the light colorings and white—40 inches wide. \$1.00 yard.

ALL SILK CHIFFON CREPE, in Burgundy, wistaria, green, pale blue, Alice blue, Holland blue, gray, black and white—40 inches wide. \$2.00 yard.

SILK AND COTTON CREPE, in an interesting showing of pastel shades and white—36 inches wide. \$3.00 yard.

Second floor—G st.

ALL SILK CHIFFON VOILE—in a complete range of colors—42 inches wide. \$1.25 yard.

INDESTRUCTIBLE VOILE CHIFFON, in pink, violet, Burgundy, gray, tan, wistaria, brown and white—42 inches wide. \$1.75 yard.

Little Fancy Aprons

—of silk marquisette, with ribbon straps, fancy pockets and little flower trimming. Another is of pale pink marquisette, bound with pink ribbon, ribbon straps, and pocket effect at bottom—so appropriate for chafing dish and fancy sewing parties. \$3.00 to \$5.00.

Other little fancy aprons of dotted Swiss or plain lawn, trimmed with embroidery or plain hemstitched—square or round styles. 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

MAIDS' APRONS, bib or suspender, princess or fitted, round or square styles—plain hemstitched or embroidery trimmed—a large selection. 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

MAIDS' CAPS, plain or fancy—various shapes and sizes. 6c to 25c each.

MAIDS' COLLAR AND CUFF SETS, straight bands, shaped styles—low or high neck—of dotted Swiss or lawn—hemstitched or embroidery trimmed. 20c to 50c set.

Third floor, F st.

Women's Outing Flannel Garments

Outing Flannel Kimonos, in all colors, with dainty floral designs and Oriental effects, with large collars or ve neck; bound with bands of satin. \$1.75 to \$3.75.

Outing Flannel Scaques, in blue, pink, lavender and gray shades, some with floral designs and some with Oriental designs in contrasting tones. 75c to \$1.75.

Outing Flannel Gowns, in yoke style; pink, blue and lavender stripes on white and all-white; Dutch or ve neck styles and those with collars; finished with braid and fancy stitching. \$1.00.

Outing Flannel Pajamas, in blue, pink and lavender striped designs; very neat and attractive models, finished with silk frogs. \$1.50 to \$2.25.

Third floor—F st.



NECKWEAR

For Cold Weather Sports

BRUSH WOOL COMBINATION VEST AND COLLAR, in Copenhagen, white, maize, rose, Kelly green and white. \$1.50

BRUSH WOOL SET, consisting of close fitting Cap and long fringed Scarf in plain colors or pretty contrasting stripes. \$3.00 to \$4.50

WOOLLY KNITTED TAM-O-SHANTERS, in white with pretty color combinations. \$4.50

THE POPULAR WHITE BROADCLOTH NECKWEAR, embracing Collars of all the newest shapes and sizes—all white or tinted, beaded or embroidered. \$1.00 to \$6.00.

GEORGETTE CREPE NECKWEAR, showing many new ideas—tucked, embroidered plain hemstitched ribbon and plaiting trimmed. 50c, \$1.00 to \$5.00.

THE NEW COLORED GEORGETTE COLLARS come in old blue, old rose, maize and gray, and add a soft becoming touch to the suit or one-piece dress. \$1.00.

A NOVEL NECKPIECE combines Georgette crepe and broadcloth in a most effective manner—trimmed with tiny pearl buttons. \$3.00.

HANDSOME LARGE GEORGETTE CAPE COLLAR, heavily embroidered and beaded in captivating designs. \$5.00.

Main floor—G st.

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Place your subscription at once for this great fashion and home magazine at half price.

This offer is made only to those who will call at the pattern counter for the magazine.

Main floor—Eleventh st.

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The Toy Store Is the Place to Get Them

CHILDREN'S COSTUMES, SIZES 4 TO 14 YEARS.

Pierrot, Bo-Peep, Yama Yama, Patch Clown, Scotch Lassie, Dutch Girls and Boys, Ghost, Red Riding Hood, Chinaman, Gypsy, Devil, Spanish Girl, Minstrel, Mandarin.

Prices \$1.25 to \$2.50

ADULTS' COSTUMES.

Russian, Witch, Irish Girl, Irishman, Turkish Man, Algerian Dancer, Monkey, Domino, Spanish Girl, Spaniard, Clown, Yama Yama, Mandarin, Chinaman, Folly, Vernon Castle, Dutchman, Mephisto, Mexican, Italian, Colonial Girl.

Prices \$1.50 to \$6.00.

MASKS AND WIGS.

Comic Masks, 5c, 10c, 15c and 25c. Half Masks, 5c and 10c. Masks with curtain, 5c and 25c. Wigs, 25c, 75c and \$1.00. Beards, 10c.

PAPER HATS AND CAPS.

A large variety of Paper Hats and Caps for Halloween, 5c, 10c, 15c and 25c.

NOVELTIES AND TOYS.

Horns, Witches, Pumpkin Lanterns and Faces, Pumpkin Nut and Candy Holders, 5c, 10c, 25c and up to \$1.00.

Fourth floor—F st.



Autumn Blouse Modes

A very superior assortment of autumn Blouse Modes in Georgette Crepe, Laces, Chiffons, Net, Pussy Willow Silk, Crepe Silks, Taffetas and Society Satin.

Novelty and picturesque blouses for the ultra smart; simple and practical blouses, and the most fashionable blouses for the conservative dresser.

Silk Blouses are the choice of the average woman; some are braided and some are embroidered; some are solid color and some are two-color harmonies; tailored, semi-tailored and dress effects.

Georgette Crepe, \$5.75 to \$12.50. Crepe de Chine, \$3.25 to \$8.50. Taffeta, \$3.95 to \$7.50. Pussy Willow Silk, \$6.00. Plaid and Striped Silk, \$5.75 to \$7.50.

Beautiful Black Lace Blouses made over a white chiffon foundation, giving the fashionable and dignified black-and-white scheme, handsomely trimmed with velvet, dainty cuffs and large flat collars.

\$5.75 to \$19.75

Black Beau de Sole, Black-and-white Hairline Striped and Plain Gray Silk Blouses, in styles for matronly women and those in mourning; convertible collars and long sleeves.

\$3.95 to \$5.75.

Third floor—G st.

Period Furniture for the Dining-Room

The Dining-room Furniture is of special interest and among our display you will find Sheraton, Chinese Chippendale, Georgian, Adam, William & Mary, Charles II, Spinnet Adam, Colonial, Knowelworth and others. The finishes and woods are mahogany, brown and red; Austrian gray, golden oak and fumed oak, flemish oak and American walnut.

We cite below a few of the exceptional values; you will note that we have made reductions for complete suites.

Spinnet Adam Suite.

Waxed Golden Oak, cane inlaid, and chairs have solid panel backs and upholstered leather slip seats.

Buffet, \$65.00.	The Complete Suite, \$225.00
China Closet, \$32.50.	
Serving Table, \$30.00.	
Dining Table, \$21.50.	
5 Sidechairs, \$8.50 each.	

1 Armchair, \$12.50.

Adam Suite.

Dull Flemish Oak with satin wood inlay; chairs upholstered in brown leather.

Buffet, \$65.00.	The Complete Suite, \$250.00
China Closet, \$45.00.	
Serving Table, \$30.00.	
Dining Table, \$21.50.	
5 Sidechairs, \$11.00 each.	

1 Armchair, \$15.00.

Austrian Gray Oak Suite.

In Villa or Bungalow design. Very plain and simple, but unusually attractive and an exceptional value.

Buffet, \$30.00.	The Complete Suite, \$95.00
China Closet, \$22.50.	
Serving Table, \$12.50.	
Dining Table, \$21.50.	
5 Sidechairs, \$8.50 each.	

1 Armchair, \$6.50.

Sheraton Mahogany Suite.

With satin wood inlay and leather seat chairs.

Buffet, \$100.00.	The Complete Suite, \$360.00
China Closet, \$75.00.	
Serving Table, \$35.00.	
Dining Table, \$85.00.	
5 Sidechairs, \$10.00 each.	

1 Armchair, \$15.00.

These suites constitute only a small portion of the many excellent types of Dining-room Furniture we have here. There are many others, and also the favorite odd pieces that you may want to fill in with. Just the piece and finish desired may be obtained.

Sixth floor—G st.

Adam Suite.

Berkey and Gay make; solid polished mahogany, with chairs upholstered in blue haircloth, and china cabinet with solid mirror back.

Buffet, \$135.00.	The Complete Suite, \$355.00
China Closet, \$35.00.	
Serving Table, \$35.00.	
Dining Table, \$70.00.	
5 Sidechairs, \$8.50 each.	

1 Armchair, \$13.50.

Chinese Chippendale Suite.

Handsome Solid Mahogany; chairs upholstered in genuine leather. The most elegant suite we have in stock.

Buffet, \$150.00.	The Complete Suite, \$550.00
China Closet, \$135.00.	
Serving Table, \$75.00.	
Dining Table, \$135.00.	
5 Sidechairs, \$17.50 each.	

1 Armchair, \$20.00.

Early Georgian Suite.

Solid Mahogany, upholstered seat and back in rich tapestry.

Buffet, \$110.00.	The Complete Suite, \$400.00
China Closet, \$75.00.	
Serving Table, \$40.00.	
Dining Table, \$65.00.	
5 Sidechairs, \$18.50 each.	

1 Armchair, \$22.50.

Spinnet Adam Suite

—of richly grained American walnut, cane inlaid backs; handsome blue tapestry upholstery.

Buffet, \$65.00.	The Complete Suite, \$260.00
China Closet, \$50.00.	
Serving Table, \$32.50.	
Dining Table, \$55.00.	
5 Sidechairs, \$11.00 each.	

1 Armchair, \$16.50.